GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Preservation of Vegetables
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to preserve onion, mushroom, tomato, chilly and other vegetables produced in Sikar region of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide any financial assistance for establishment of proposed Onion Mandi at Sikar region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a) & (b): There is no specific proposal for preservation of onion, mushroom, tomato, chilly and other vegetables produced in Sikar region of Rajasthan. National Horticulture Mission (NHM), sub-scheme of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) is being implemented in 24 Districts of Rajasthan, State Government can take up projects under NHM for development of post harvest infrastructure for reducing losses and preservation of perishable produce including onion, mushroom, tomato, chilly and other vegetable in non NHM Districts including Sikar District.

States have also been advised to utilize funds from Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for interventions including creation of infrastructure for post harvest management and marketing in non NHM Districts including Sikar.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal with the Government of India. However, establishment of onion mandi in Sikar District is at proposal stage as reported by State Government.

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